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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : David P. Platt et al.  
TITLE : VALVE FOR A PRINTING APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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